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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATING SUCCESSIVE
5 REPOINTING OF A BROWSER'S LOAD FUNCTION WITH NAVIGATIONAL
LINKS IN WEB PAGES**

A mechanism is provided for associating a locational
affinity between a series link and a cursor or other
10 control to allow consistent paging through a series of
pages without having to physically scroll the page and
relocate the cursor over the link. A web browser scans
for key phrases or words in links, as well as other
indications of sequentiality, such as incrementing
15 numbers and alphabetical patterns. The browser may scan
the link text, uniform resource locators, graphic
filenames, and alt text associated with graphics. When a
series link is identified, such as a link to a "next" or
"previous" page, the browser may automatically scroll the
20 page and reposition the mouse cursor over the link. The
browser may also provide a right-click menu that provides
menu items associated with next page and previous page
links. Furthermore, the browser may provide buttons in a
toolbar for navigation between next page and previous
25 page links. Preferences may be defined by the user for
customizing the key words and interface options in order
to identify series links.